

# NEW MEXICO AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

## SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS QUARTERLY MILK SURVEY

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### DECEMBER MILK PRODUCTION

**NEW MEXICO:** Milk production in New Mexico during December totaled 406 million pounds, up 8.6 percent from production in December 1998. The average number of milk cows, at 236,000 head, was up 18,000 head from last December. Milk production per cow averaged 1,720 pounds per cow, compared to 1,660 pounds per cow in November and 1,715 pounds per cow one year earlier. New Mexico ranked 10<sup>th</sup> nationally in milk production during December.

**UNITED STATES:** Milk production in the 20 major States during December totaled 11.9 billion pounds, up 3.8 percent from production in these same States in December 1998. November revised production, at 11.3 billion pounds, was up 4.5 percent from November 1998. The November revision represented an increase of 0.1 percent or 11 million pounds from last months preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,536 pounds for December, 47 pounds above December 1998. The number of cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.76 million head, 52,000 head more than December 1998 and 2,000 head more than November 1999.

#### Milk Cows and Production: November 1999<sup>1/</sup> and December 1998-1999

State	Milk Cows <sup>2/</sup>			Milk per Cow <sup>3/</sup>			Milk Production <sup>3/</sup>		
	12/98	11/99	12/99	12/98	11/99	12/99	12/98	11/99	12/99
	-----1,000 Head-----			-----Pounds-----			-----Million Pounds-----		
AZ	132	135	135	1,795	1,755	1,830	237	237	247
CA	1,439	1,483	1,486	1,650	1,715	1,775	2,374	2,543	2,638
FL	157	156	156	1,320	1,110	1,315	207	173	205
ID	301	329	331	1,660	1,680	1,730	500	553	573
IL	125	121	121	1,420	1,330	1,430	178	161	173
IN	137	137	138	1,390	1,275	1,355	190	175	187
IA	230	215	215	1,505	1,420	1,495	346	305	321
KY	136	131	131	1,030	1,000	1,060	140	131	139
MI	299	294	295	1,525	1,495	1,595	456	440	471
MN	545	545	540	1,475	1,380	1,500	804	752	810
MO	165	160	159	1,200	1,140	1,225	198	182	195
<b>NM</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>406</b>
NY	702	700	700	1,400	1,360	1,440	983	952	1,008
OH	261	259	259	1,400	1,380	1,430	365	357	370
PA	619	618	619	1,435	1,420	1,480	888	878	916
TX	340	348	348	1,400	1,290	1,395	476	449	485
VT	162	161	161	1,420	1,335	1,440	230	215	232
VA	122	121	120	1,270	1,315	1,350	155	159	162
WA	248	245	246	1,805	1,805	1,885	448	442	464
WI	1,370	1,364	1,364	1,410	1,335	1,405	1,932	1,821	1,916
<b>20 STS</b>	<b>7,708</b>	<b>7,758</b>	<b>7,760</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>11,481</b>	<b>11,317</b>	<b>11,918</b>

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.